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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/009695	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US99/11772		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE May, 1999		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED	
TITLE OF INVENTION AIR SPRING UPPER RETAINER					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Mark Guy Trowbridge					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
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11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.					
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20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <div>International Search Report</div> International Preliminary Examination Report					

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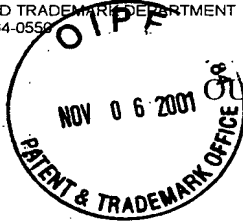
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Re: International Patent Application No PCT/US99/11772

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith is the necessary documentation for entering the National Phase for the subject patent application.

The national phase will begin on or about **November 28, 2001**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy T. Krawczyk".

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